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Number of Foreign Nationals in Canada Without Status

Data Description: The estimated number of how many foreign nationals are in Canada without status (i.e. temporary resident permit or permanent residents). Data for last three calendar years filtered by region.

Year	2019	2020	2021
Atlantic Region	386,367	43,399	46,843
Quebec Region	3,114,158	555,564	500,780
Northern Ontario Region	985,663	128,908	130,450
Greater Toronto Area Region	4,171,781	739,107	612,546
Southern Ontario Region	4,848,063	679,696	518,289
Prairie Region	1,353,806	221,456	180,411
Pacific Region	4,594,608	878,055	573,143
National Total	18,086,222	3,095,187	2,429,721

Data Source: CBSA/IRCC COGNOS – PSSR, Permit and CoPR Datamart

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Note: This data reflects unique Foreign National volumes legally entering Canada, but that do not also have a specialized permit (study, work, or temporary resident), a visitor record, or a confirmation of permanent residency issued. This data cannot confirm whether these foreign nationals are still in Canada as of this date.